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OYEN, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6th, 1918.

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For a Few Days.

For Slippery Roads.

We have a full line of Never-Slip Shoes, Calks and Taps.

Come in and let us fill your needs. 20 per cent off.

See our Specials on Enamel Ware. 20 per cent off.

A regular \$18.00 washing machine at **\$15.75**

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Horse Blankets Clark's Carriage Heaters
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from here?

A GOOD PLACE

—To Go To Is The—

Oyen Billiard Hall

AND

Bowling Alleys

Try for the Bowling Prize for
Highest Score.

Hutcheon & Johnston.

Local Items

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrell, on Saturday of last week, in honor of Gunner Bradshaw. He left for overseas last Thursday.

Mrs. H. J. Denby and her three daughters, who have been spending the last seven weeks visiting her mother at Toronto, returned last Friday.

Do you want careful and up-to-date dentistry? Go where you know you can get it.

Dr. Taylor, Alaskan.

John Ozust has accepted a position with the C.N.R. here as hoisting engineer at the new coal dock.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Horsford of Fairmead, at the Oyen Hospital, on Wednesday, January 30th, a daughter.

Mrs. Clark left for Calgary yesterday.

Jack Horn was a visitor in Calgary last week.

The Coburg Heavy Battery, to which Gunner J. C. L. Hall, formerly of Benton; belongs has left for overseas. Gunner Hall would like to hear from any of the old friends in the West who care to write. His address is:

No. 2327512.

Gunner J. C. L. Hall,
Canadian Siege Reserve,
C. B. F. Army P.O.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Alexander, who have been in Calgary for the last week, returned home Sunday morning.

Don't forget the Knights of Pythias Ball in the Opera House, Oyen on Friday, Feb. 8th. Everybody welcome.

G. J. Gibson, manager of the Bank of Hamilton, returned last week from an extended trip east.

Mr. A. Lockerbie of Kindersley, who has been connected with the Beaver Lumber Co. as inspector of their yards on the Goose Lake line, has severed his connection with the firm and is launching out in business for himself at Wetwyn, Sask.

W. Yake, who has been attending the Tractor School, at Calgary, returned on Sunday.

Nurse McClellan of the Holy Cross hospital, Calgary has been appointed superintendant of the Oyen hospital.

F. L. Freeland and the Rev. the Rural Dean Tappin, of Alaskan, were in Oyen Monday.

Charles L. Dunford, former editor of the Oyen News has written to friends here. He said that they had an enjoyable Xmas, in fact, the boys even had menus behind the lines. Dunford was suffering from a sore foot, which had to be lanced.

Miss Edna Maie Crockett, formerly of the Bank of Toronto staff was married to Mr. Sheppard at Stammore, Alberta recently. Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard are now at Calgary, where Mr. Sheppard is a member of the military units.

Clifford E. Moffett, of the Oyen News staff, will leave tomorrow morning for Calgary where he will go before the interviewing and medical boards of the Imperial Royal Flying Corps, for the second time. He was rejected previously as physically unfit.

Mrs. B. H. Dial Passes Away.

On Friday morning a gloom was cast over Oyen when the news of the death of Mrs. B. H. Dial became known. Mrs. Dial has been in very poor health for about two years, suffering from a weak heart, but the news of her demise was never anticipated. It seems that Mrs. Dial had an attack of pneumonia and was progressing favorably until Thursday, when she had a relapse. In spite of all medical assistance she passed away early Friday morning.

Coming to Oyen with her husband and family in the fall of 1912 from Girvin, Sask., Mrs. Dial was among the first settlers and was well-known in this district. Mrs. Dial always took a keen interest in the social welfare of the town, being a prominent worker in the Red Cross Society and Women's Institute, and by her death these will lose an ardent worker. Mrs. Dial died at the age of forty one and leaves her husband, daughter and son, to mourn her loss.

The funeral took place on Monday at the Oyen Cemetery and as a token of respect to the deceased the merchants of Oyen closed their places of business while the funeral service was being held. The funeral procession was one of the largest ever witnessed in Oyen, representative of business and farming circles of various religious denominations. An impressive service was held at the house by the Rural Dean Tappin the English Church minister of Alaskan, to which denomination the deceased belonged. He also conducted the burial service at the cemetery. The members of the Masonic Order acted as pall-bearers.

Several beautiful floral tributes were sent from "Father Thelma and Edgar," "Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Alexander," "Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Peterson," "Misses Peers and Bond," "The Members of the Oyen Masonic Lodge," "The Oyen Curling Club." Also a lovely wreath was sent from Calgary by the Oyen Curlers there.

Lloyd George and the Agriculturists.

In a recent address to a deputation of English agriculturists, Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George said that unless it were possible to supply with food the population behind the lines, as well as the soldiers at the front the prospects of winning the war were remote. "The enemy is not going to starve us; but that is not enough," he declared. "We have got to produce such a quantity of food that we need not go into the American market and snatch the food out of the mouths of our Allies. If the Allies are short it is because the farmer is handling a rifle to defend his country instead of the plough."

Card of Thanks.

Mr. B. H. Dial and family wish to thank their many friends for the sympathy and kindness shown them during their sad bereavement.

Our Hobberlin spring samples of Men's made to order clothing are here and open for your inspection
It is not too early for you to look them over and make your selection. Prices right and we guarantee
A FIT

We still have some bargains to offer in winter goods. Come in and look them over.

Grocery Specials

Regular 40c coffee special	3 lbs.	1.00
8 lbs. Oyster shells	for	.25
1 lb. Tin full cooked dinner	for	.25
Royal crown soap per cartoon		.25
1.65 7 lb. pack C & B Marmalade		1.50
7 bars Oatmeal soap	for	.25

S. A. Miller & Co.

Clearance Prices

—ON—

Men's Clothing

Men's Overcoats - 20 p.c. off
„ Sheep-lined Coats 20 p.c. off
„ Fur Coats - at Cost Price

Men's Chamdis Lined Coats

Regular	\$30	\$22.50
„	\$35	25.00
„	\$50	35.00
„	\$80	62.50

Men's Mitts and Gloves, lined
20 per cent off.

Men's Underwear, combination and two-piece, reg. \$3.50 and 3.90
Now \$2.95 Suit

Men's Flannel Shirts, special \$1.95
„ Work Sox, 3 pairs for \$1.10

C. P. Johnston

Men's Clothier

Art Fry, Mgr.

THE OYEN NEWS OYEN, ALBERTA

Wednesday, February 6

Are You a Loyal Citizen?

If the foundation of the community is really communal or reciprocal, as the name implies, then the members should carry out the principles and conditions which bind them together as a community. The Doctors, Lawyers, Dentists, Clergymen and other professional men as well as mechanics and officials and those who may have retired into private life get their incomes, as a rule, entirely from the locality in which they live. Should they not reciprocate by spending that income among the people of the community from which they receive it? Even the farmer, under advanced modern conditions, gets his revenue, if not all, certainly the most profitable part of it, from the community in or near where he lives. A good many of these people send away from home for their most expensive things, and in this way impoverish their local merchant that he cannot afford to keep the best class of goods, and consequently the character and usefulness of his business is greatly impaired. There is certainly nothing communitarian about this. When these same parties want a pound of nails, or a spool of thread, or a pound of sugar, or perhaps a rake or a hoe, what a panic there would be if there were no stores to go to! The retail merchant is unquestionably, a necessity, and it is equally true that when he is put out of business the place goes to ruin.

Every community should take a pride in itself, and the members should loyally support those institutions that give character and stability to the place. The business activity of a town or village is the best evidence of its importance. Prosperous business means a prosperous place, surrounded by prosperous farmers, and establishes a standard of values that gives a conscious feeling of importance and satisfaction to every surrounding. In such a place the citizen, would prefer "To husband life's taper to the close, And keep its flame from waning by repose" instead of leaving a wretched looking town for the turmoil of a large city. The town or village where business is stagnant and where the citizens send away for the cream of their requirements, is dead. Dead socially, financially, intellectually. The citizens lack confidence in each other. They do not co-operate. They do not reciprocate. They cease to be enterprising; overlook the rights of their neighbors, and neglect to look properly after their own in short become slovenly and careless. Who helps to pay the taxes, keep up their churches, manages their Sunday schools, arranges their social entertainments, helps the sick and needy in our town? Certainly not the big concerns at a distance, to whom a good many send their money. No individual or institution can be healthy or prosperous if starved. Starve your home trade and you weaken and destroy the most vital essential in the life of a community. Starvation does not necessarily mean the absolute stoppage of sustenance. The process can be carried out by degrees, and by sending away for their most profitable goods, the citizens of a town can gradually starve to death the merchants and destroy the life and prosperity of a community.

Opening Of The New School.

We understand that the new school will be ready for use by the beginning of next week. Ah! we can imagine what you say as you read this—"at last". Ever since it was first decided by the authorities to build this school, it has been the means of keeping the inhabitants alive with excitement. What will we all do now? Somebody is liable to come along on the C.N.R. and drop off here and end the school question settled and the "Oyentites" all asleep. Wake up ye Gods, and start something. This long looked for building has had a memorable history ever since the foundation stone was laid. It has been held up, talked about, boycotted, cussed, and discussed, and there it stands, a beautiful building, an ornament to any city and an asset to any community. It has come through the fiery trial without a blemish and now stands ready to be used for moulding and shaping the characters and destinies of juvenile Oyen.

Oyen Curlers Make Splendid Showing At Calgary Bonspiel.

The Alexander rink skipped by T. W. Wood played an exciting game on Saturday, against Bonness of Cranbrook, for premier trophy. So close was the contest that at the twelfth end the total stood at 10 points each. In the thirteenth Bonness forgave ahead with three points and in spite of Oyen having the last throw they were unable to remove the solid guard of Bonness who won the game, 13-11.

The Dial rink ran up into the finals for the Black McKillop and Comptrol Trophy.

Cates rink are still in the finals for the Consolation and in the four for the McKillop Cup. At the time of going to press were still on the ice.

At the Annual Meeting of the Caledonia Curling Club, Calgary, appointments were made as follows: Messrs. J. H. Alexander, Vice-Pres., B. H. Dial, Complaints Committee, R. Cates, Executive Committee.

"Damaged Goods."

Coming Feb. 14th.

Read what the instructors of the Normal School, Calgary, Messrs. L. H. Hutchison and H. H. Roberts, have to say about the above photoplay:

"Having been permitted through your courtesy to have

a private view of the film "Damaged Goods," we desire to express our unbiased opinion of its merits.

"We consider it a serious presentation of a problem which is of vital interest to Society. Unfortunately a tablo has been placed upon the discussion of this problem, resulting in an ignorance of the real facts and a consequent undermining of the moral and physical well-being of a large number of people. Regarding the film we would say that there is nothing, in our opinion which would arouse any evil thoughts in the minds of spectators. On the other hand, there is portrayed a convincing presentation of conditions resulting from ignorance. In the interests of society we feel this film should be presented to young people."

Come and see this play. You will be both amused and edified by witnessing the performance on the screen.

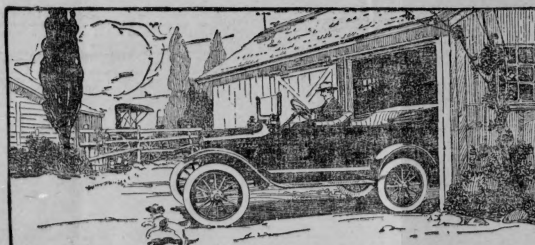
OYEN THEATRE

Moving Pictures

Wednesday and Thursday,
February 6th and 7th.

Also Next Week
Monday, Thursday and Saturday,
February 11th, 14th and 16th.

See special mention of Damaged Goods on
Thursday Night, Feb. 14th.



Replace Your Buggy With a Ford

MORE than 100,000 Fords are owned by people in Canada in preference to the old horse-drawn buggy and other makes of cars.

Your neighbors, and farmers in every section of the Dominion are abandoning their old buggies—selling their driving horses and buying Fords.

Ford cars are utility cars. They are built to endure the strain of constant daily use over rough roads.

These are the tests every farmer gives his car. The Ford meets them in a satisfactory manner. It is the farmer's car, so why not replace your horse and buggy with a Ford?

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR Sedan • • • \$970
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We Guarantee Satisfaction

Shop—Opposite the Oyen
Feed Stable

Oyen - Alta.

If your land is for sale and you wish it sold this coming spring, list your land with us. We are in correspondence with a number of prospective buyers in the States. We can use some more good listings. No list too large or small for us to handle, and receive your best attention. We are giving our lands the best of advertising. For best results LIST IT NOW.

SWENSON & LEES,

The Land Men.

J. A. McArthur, who has been in California for the last two months, returned last Sunday morning.

Take advantage of our winter prices to get your

Disc Sharpened and Flow Shares Pointed

Skates Hollow Ground

We have a special stone for grinding skates and can guarantee you good work.

Clink & MacLachlan,

Blacksmiths,

Oyen

Massey-Harris Co.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Massey-Harris Co. beg to inform the farmers of Oyen and district that their Agency for this district is now represented by W. A. TEARE, who will have on hand at all times a full and complete supply of implements and repairs.

1" and 2 1-2" SLEIGHS IN STOCK.

W. A. Teare,

Agent,

Oyen.

P. W. HART'S Big Clearance Sale

NOW ON.

Come and get a BARGAIN in

Groceries, Clothing, Boots and Shoes.

PRICES AT LESS THAN COST.
INSPECT OUR STOCK AND BE CONVINCED

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General Merchant

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Established

1855



Paid-up Capital \$5,000,000
Total Assets Over

Reserve Fund \$6,000,000
\$11,000,000

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Assistance to Producers

Do you need any money to enable you to finish your live-stock, purchase hogs, or otherwise carry on your farming operations? If so call on

We shall also be glad to take care of your surplus money, if any, in our Savings Department. Withdrawals may be made at any time.

Oyen Branch

B. E. KELLY,

Manager.

Oyen Harness and Shoe Store

Mr. Farmer,

Now is the time to look over your harness and bring in broken or weak parts to be repaired.

We aim to give you first class service, but if you leave your repairs till the last moment, it is impossible for us to do so.

Being in your shoes to be repaired now. We cannot assure promptness in shoe repairs during the spring rush.

We have on hand a complete line of harness for the spring trade. If you are in the market for harness come and look them over.

Thos. Thompson,

The Harness Boot and Shoe Store

OYEN,

Alberta

Oyen Meat Market



I beg to intimate to the people of Oyen and surrounding district that I have bought Jas. Couper's interests in The Oyen Meat Market. I will always have a complete stock of Fresh and Cooked Meat on hand and intend to cater to the people and give them the best possible service at fair prices.

J. J. HOLLOWAY,

Proprietor

OYEN,

ALTA.

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Established 1812

Capital Authorized, \$5,000,000
Capital Paid-up \$3,000,000
Surplus \$3,500,000

The Farmers' Convenience

The Bank of Hamilton is always ready and glad to help the farmer regarding his Cattle Business, Sale of Notes, Drafts or Deposits.

Consultation invited.

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Merryland, Alta.

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Terms Reasonable.

Oyen, Alta.

Sacred Heart Church.

Regular services will be held First and Third Sundays in each month at 10 a.m.

Rev. W. F. Rowlen.

Knights of Pythias.

OYEN LODGE, No. 16, meets on the second and fourth Fridays of every month, in their Castle Hall, Opera House, Oyen. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.

E. H. Harboun, C.C. J. H. Alexander, K.R. & S.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE—Registered Shorthorn Bull, one year old. B. E. Hosford, Sec. 15-25-4, Oyen.

FOR SALE—A grade Holstein Cow, milking, with calf at side. Price \$125. John Gansel, Oyen.

FOR SALE—Threshing Outfit. Runley Advance gas pull engine 1903. First-class plowing engine gear good as new. Separator American Advance 2x18 both in working order. Also cook car new last fall. Price \$1800 would take stock as part payment. F. Langford, 28-2-5, Box 107, Oyen, Alta.

IMPROVED FARM SNAP west half Section 7-5-4, west of 4th meridian, Oyen district, improved, with well 50 feet deep. For particulars see or write owner at 311 Sixth Avenue, Saskatoon, Sask.

FOR SALE—32 Volt Electric Light system good as new. Price low engine 8320. Also one brand new six h.p. Fairbank engine. Peterson Motor Company.

- SNAP -

FOR SALE—Imported Registered Clydesdale Stallion. Baron's Pride Stock. Sure getter. Cheap. Apply Jack Norton, Excel, or at Oyen News Office.

FOR SALE—Sixteen head of Cattle, including seven cows, three under young cattle. Apply Isaac Wenger, 30-30-9, Oyen, Alta.

FOR SALE—Two 3 yr old Holfers, to be freshen in a month. Good general purpose stock. Harold Briggs, one mile south of Benton.

R. M. of Acadia.

The first meeting of the 1918 Council was held at Acadia Hall on Monday, January 7th.

Present: Councillors G. Niel, W. Hendry, G. E. Wheaton, C. T. Bucher, and W. Garry.

Officials appointed to office: Reeve, W. Garry, Dep. Reeve, G. T. Barber, Sec. Treas., D. M. Graham, Auditor, W. H. Peterson.

In regard to supplying seed grain the Council have again taken this up with the Dept. of Agriculture, at Edmonton, and the Dept. of Immigration at Winnipeg, making it clear to these departments the absolute necessity of assistance in this matter if all the available land is to be put in crop this year.

The Minister of Municipal Affairs was also communicated with, asking his advice as to the legality of Municipalities advancing seed grain.

It is hoped that something definite will be known by next meeting, to be held on January 23rd for the purpose of thoroughly going into this matter.

Resolutions were passed to arrange for the following credits at the Union Bank at Alaskan General Account, \$10,000, School Trust, \$30,000.

Reeve and Sec. were appointed as delegates to attend the Convention of Rural Municipalities at Edmonton, on Feb. 6, 7, and 8, with instructions to place before the Convention the same resolution as was taken up last year. "That the Municipal Act be so amended in connection with the Herd By-law that damages for trespass may be collected whether caused by fence or not."

Accounts paid: G. E. Galloway, labor \$ 8.00
Glasgow's Ship Co., nails 3.75
E. McFadden, labor, 3.00
A. Elliott, " 3.25
Alaskan News, Stationery, 15.00
Soldiers' taxes paid: L. T. Brathwaite, 28.50
H. Westcott, 12.20
Council adjourned.

THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall, wish to thank all friends who contributed so generously to aid in Mr. Hall's recovery. He will leave for Banff, as soon as weather permits.

Alberta

Social Service League Convention,

At Calgary, in February.

The Twelfth Annual Convention of the Alberta Social Service League has been called to meet in the Central Methodist Church, Calgary, on Feb. 19th, 20th and 21st. The gathering will undoubtedly be one of the most important in the history of the League work, which has been conducted without a break during the last twelve years. The regular work of the League in temperance and moral reform has been enlarged to include the important department of Social Welfare.

For Sale or Exchange.

Mixed bunch of horses, 30 head, will exchange for cattle, or sell.
R. S. GRAVETT,
Gold Springs, Alta.

OYEN METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday

Preaching Service 7.30 p.m.
Sunday School 2.30 p.m.
Prays 11 a.m.
Benton School 3.00 p.m.

Rev. S. D. Webster, Pastor

The following selected quarters, most of which are in this immediate district are for sale on exceptionally easy terms:

E 30-25-7 W 1/4 SW 25-4 W 1/4 SE 10-32-1 W 1/4
NE 9-2-2 W 1/4 NW 32-25-5 W 1/4 NW 13-25-6 W 1/4
SR 32-24-1 W 1/4 NW 23-21-5 W 1/4 NW 32-30-2 W 1/4
NE 1-28-29 W 3rd NE 31-32-28 W 2nd NE 10-32-20 W 1/4
NW 17-32-37 W 1/4 NE 30-32-28 W 1/4 NE 10-32-28 W 1/4
NE 32-28-19 W 1/4 NE 32-25-28 W 1/4

For prices and terms apply to

J. Howard Alexander

Oyen,

Alberta

Do You Know

That the European money markets are closed.

That the United States money market is closed to Loan Companies.

That it will soon be impossible to secure a Farm Loan.

If you are contemplating taking a farm loan, see me now and have it put through at once. I represent only the best companies and guarantee satisfaction. Interest charged only from date of issue of money to you.

If I fail to secure a loan for you, my charges are nil. A letter will secure your prompt attention.

W. YAKE,

Cor. Third Avenue and 1st Street East, Oyen.

Are You Interested in Tractors?

There are now several of the famous 10-20 Titan Kerosene Tractors working in the Oyen District. The only way to judge a tractor is to see it working.

Any time you have an hour or two to spare when in town, call at my office and it will be a pleasure to take you out to see these machines in actual operation.

C. A. GILDERS,

Agent for the Titan 10-20, 15-30, and 30-60
Kerosene Tractors, C. E. Snowdon's Oils.

Agent

Oyen, Alberta

If you contemplate

Building in the Spring

see us about your

Lumber & Building Material.

Prices That Can't Be Beat.

"Keep the home fires burning." with

Our Best Coal.

Beaver Lumber Company

"Your Lumbermen"

H. Hancock,

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No Need to Rub -

Try Sloan's Liniment on your aching muscles and you will quickly feel the swelling is reduced and the pain disappears. No need to rub, it penetrates quickly and brings relief. It has a bottle head for rheumatic pain, neuralgia, back aches and all muscle sorrows.



Sloan's Liniment

The World's Greatest Liniment

Try Crossing of Animals in 1918
The Daily Herald of Paris says that Jean Navarre, the famous French aviator, now out of the army, is busy perfecting plans for a flight across the Atlantic. L'Echo Des Sports makes the announcement that Navarre will most probably set out to conquer the ocean in a biplane.

At the preliminary arrangements for the flight have been completed.

Navarre will use one of the machines which the American expert, Glenn Curtiss, has been working. He says some time, Navarre says he will succeed or lose his life in the attempt.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Colony of Deserters

Advisers received in Washington by the Mexican News Bureau said that a temporary settlement of persons claimed to have left the United States to avoid military service has been discovered near the international boundary line.

The settlement is said to be in the State of Sonora, included in the settlement's inhabitants are said to be Italians, Frenchmen, Poles, Montenegrins, Serbians, Germans, Austrians, Turks and many Americans.

Word's English Encyclopedia

The Great English Encyclopedia, published by the World's English Encyclopedia Co., New York, is the most complete and authoritative work of the kind ever published. It contains over 1,000,000 words and is the most complete and authoritative work of the kind ever published.

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It is the most effective and reliable remedy for all kinds of rheumatism, neuralgia, and all muscle sorrows.

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Launches Hunt German Submarines

Great Service Rendered by Motorboats in Italian Waters

The invaluable service rendered by the small motor launches used for hunting submarines is not widely known. They protect the army fighting in the lower Fiume region which is surrounded by submarines. The launches are generally used for scouting and for attacking submarines. They are also used for attacking submarines. They are also used for attacking submarines.

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You Look As You FEEL

CONSTITUTION is the first warning; then you begin to "feel mean all over."

Your skin goes pale the bad news. It grows dark, red, and itchy. Constipation is the first warning; then you begin to "feel mean all over."

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Every sale listed with me will receive my prompt personal attention until satisfactorily completed.

All goods sold on their merits and highest prices obtained.

Sales for charitable and patriotic purposes conducted free.

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Does This Strike You?

We have numerous enquiries from United States buyers for farm lands, who we have persuaded to settle if possible in this district. These prospective buyers are anxious to come in here early in the Spring. If you are desirous of selling your farm we would appreciate you listing it with us as early as possible, so that we can give the advertising that we desire to give the lands listed with us.

To Anyone Desiring a Farm

Don't forget we have the most up-to-date listings in Oyen, and you would be surprised how many real bargains we have to offer in farm lands.

Full information furnished on request.

Swenson & Lees,
"The Land-Men"

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Pure-Bred Stock For Seal District.

Mr. W. Garbutt, of Seal, who has been visiting at Mitchell, Ont. returned last week with a car load of pure-bred stock. Mr. Garbutt is the owner of a section of good farm land, north of Sounding creek, and in spite of having his crop badly damaged by hail last year has prospered at the farming business. He, like many other farmers, realizes the importance of raising good stock, as well as growing wheat. During the last few years he has been interested in stock in a small way, and has had considerable success, raising some splendid cattle and horses, and taking prizes with them at the local fairs.

Mr. Garbutt has brought into the country a pure-bred Clydesdale Stallion, 3 years old, which, without a doubt, is one of the best animals in the country; also three pure-bred Clydesdale Mares, and one pure-bred Durham Bull.

If the farmers intend to raise stock, it is wise to get the best available, as it costs no more to raise than scrubs and pays much higher profits.

Possibility of Extending G. T. Railway.

For sometime past negotiations have been under way by the farmers of Seal and New Bridgen district to try and induce the Grand Trunk Railway Company to extend their line forty miles west of Loversburg. If this were done it would be a great benefit to farmers in that district, as the distance to Oyen and other towns on the G.T. line is now a great deal too far.

Last week the farmers interested met at Sedalia and made the proposition to the Company that they would furnish the labor necessary to build the line, at the usual rate of wages.

We are informed that Mr. Roston of New Bridgen and Chas. Wilson, of Sedalia, who were representing the farmers interviewed the officials at Winnipeg, and were informed that the rails and telegraph poles were at Winnipeg already to go on with extension, and that the only thing that was holding back operations was lack of money. Should they be able to secure funds from the Government, the extension would certainly be built.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of
David E. MacDonald
who departed this life
Feb'y, 4th, 1917.

One year has passed
Our hearts still sore,
As time goes by
We miss him more.

Wife and Family.

J. Howard Alexander has been appointed agent for Hudson's Bay Lands. Locations and prices on inquiry.

The best men are not always blowing their own trumpets. Most of them are too poor to buy one.

Don't forget the great play "Damaged Goods," at the Oyen Opera House on Thursday next, February 14th. This photoplay should be seen by everyone as it is an education.

If you do not feel just like singing along the path of life, at least you need not growl and spoil the song of the man behind.

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Government of the Province
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NOTICE

To Steam Engineers

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that examinations will be held at the undermentioned places by Wm. Gray a duly appointed Inspector of Steam Boilers for the Province of Alberta.
Oyen, March 5th, Oyen Hotel
Youngstown, March 6th, Empire Hotel

Hanna, March 7th, National Hotel
At 9 o'clock, a. m. for the purpose of giving Engineers and Apprentices an opportunity of qualifying for Certificates under the provisions of "The Boilers Act", 1912.

Persons not already registered in the Province who may desire application forms, can obtain same by applying to the Department, or to the above named Inspector, and such application forms must be properly filled out, and declared before a Commissioner or Justice of the Peace before an examination can be granted.

L. C. CHARLESWORTH,
Deputy Minister,
Department of Public Works,
Edmonton, Alta.

R. M. Golden Center No. 272

Robt. Gardiner, Reeve Seal
A. G. Logan, Deputy Reeve Oyen
J. H. Kille, Sec. Seal
L. O. Ophim, Sec. Sedalia
R. B. Fulton
M. Danielson

Next meeting held at (10-30-5) on
Wednesday, 14th, 1918.

RALPH GREEN,
Sec'y-Treas., Cereal.

Notice.

The office of the R.M. of Cereal will be open every day of the week except Friday, from 9:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m.

Tenders Wanted.

SEALED TENDERS will be received up to Feb. 12th for cleaning, painting and calculating interior of the Superior schoolhouse, 2881. Also separate tenders for hauling coal and cleaning school grounds. Specifications on application to the Oyen News.

C. H. LONGWAY,
Sec. Treas.

Take Notice.

All dogs on the streets must have a tag on. Anyone harbouring a dog without a license will be fined.
CONSTABLE E. BUDD.

Notice to Creditors and Claimants.

In the Estate of Robert Henderson late of Chinook, Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims on the estate of the said Robert Henderson who died 26th December, 1915, are required to file with the undersigned solicitor for the Administrator of his Estate by 1st March, 1918, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims, and of any securities held by them, and that after such date, the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed or brought to its knowledge.
Dated this 11th day of January, 1918.
SHAW & MAYHUGH,
Imperial Bank Chambers,
Calgary, Alberta.

NOTICE.

The light plant will be closed down on Saturday night to transfer to the new power house.

Good Driving Outfits

- - For Livery.

We beg to inform the people of Oyen, that we are now in the Draying Business and solicit a share of your patronage. Prices Reasonable.

A. GIBSON

Proprietor

THE REX CAFE

We have just opened for business our up-to-date Restaurant and Boarding House on Main street. The REX CAFE will serve good meals at all hours of the day at moderate prices. We also have several rooms to rent.

SAM WONG, Prop.

We Can Sell Your Farm.

If YOU have 160 acres, or one or two sections on bloc, which you wish to sell, we would appreciate a listing, as we have American buyers desirous of locating in Alberta. NO SALE—NO CHARGE.

J. HOWARD ALEXANDER,

Business Broker & More

Main Street,

Oyen, Alta.

We have also inquiries for land to lease for a term of years. - -

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PRESENTS

The Photoplay Version
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Damaged Goods

(SEVEN REELS)

By Eugene Brieux

WITH

Richard Bennett

And co-workers. The original cast in the Broadway Production on the Speaking Stage.

OYEN THEATRE

Thursday, Feb. 14

ADMISSION 50 cts and 25 cts

Time 8.30 p.m. One Show